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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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SUBJECT: Managing Federal Programs -- A Now Priority

We are finally starting to make some progress government-wide in reducing waste and mismanagement in Federal programs. The polls taken recently also show that the President is credited with emphasizing this as one of his major initiatives -- and being successful! Future results from the PCIE, the formation of the new Cabinet Council on Management and Administration, and Reform '88 will further show that we can successfully improve the management of the Federal Government. All of these efforts have greatly benefited from your personal support and can be further strengthened by enlisting the understanding and support of senior officials who are responsible for managing Federal programs in your agency. To that end, there will be a one-day conference on "Managing Federal Programs -- a Now Priority" on November 1, 1982, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill.

The conference, which is sponsored by the Cabinet Council on Management and Administration and the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, will re-emphasize the importance that the President attaches to improved management of Federal programs. It will provide a government-wide forum for senior executives to discuss ways to meet this challenge.

Inspectors General and Executive Resources Board Chairpersons are also being notified of this initiative. I hope you will lend your personal support to its success by encouraging attendance of your senior officials.

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cc: Inspectors General  
Executive Resources Board Chairpersons

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